



CITY OF LODI

COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

AGENDA TITLE: Specifications and Advertisement of Bids for Parks Division Maintenance Equipment

MEETING DATE: January 21, 1998

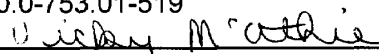
PREPARED BY: Parks and Recreation Director

RECOMMENDED ACTION: That the City Council approve the specifications for a top dresser (soil spreader) and authorize advertising of bids.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: This piece of equipment distributes a layer of mixed soils (organic, sand, etc.) which fills in and levels turf fields to improve soil drainage and stimulate turf growth. This machine will distribute soil in a five-foot wide pattern up to two and one-half inches deep.

Present practices require manual labor to spread soil by hand which is very labor intensive. Purchase of this piece of equipment was approved in the 1997/98 Parks Division operating budget.

FUNDING: Equipment estimate: \$8,000.00
Bid opening: February 11, 1998
Parks Division Budget 10.0-753.01-519
Funding available:


Vicky McAthie, Finance Director



Ron Williamson
Parks and Recreation Director

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APPROVED: _____


H. Dixon Flynn -- City Manager